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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Office action dated October 3, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Drawings:

A Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections showing minor corrections to Fig. 5 is filed concurrently herewith. Applicants request approval of the indicated corrections. If the drawing corrections are approved, applicants request that the enclosed corrected formal drawings be substituted.

In the Claims:

Claims 21, 31 and 37 have been amended to read as follows:

21. (Amended) In an interactive televideo system having a central control node in bidirectional communication with plural viewer stations that include video display sets operably coupled to interactive station controllers, the central control node delivering video programming over multiple channels to the plural viewer stations and receiving information from the interactive station